

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.
DVME-1003USDIV4

In Re Application Of:

SUYKER et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/805,714	March 22, 2004	Michael T. Andersen	21302	3734	9243

Invention:

MECHANICAL ANASTOMOSIS SYSTEM FOR HOLLOW STRUCTURES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 23, 2006 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: September 23, 2006 Date _____ until: November 23, 2006 Date _____

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$225** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0462**
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0462**
 - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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